Visa and Permits

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In order to maintain your status as an international student in Canada, there are several processes, documents and regulations you will need to familiarize yourself with.

Please note that Canadian immigration laws are subject to change. Refer to the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) official website for the most up-to-date information.

Information, Steps and Guidelines

Initial Study Permits

Extending Study Permits

Temporary Residence Visa

Co-op Work Permits (for students in Canada)

Post-graduation Work Permits

IRCC Webform: Contact IRCC online

Set for Success - watch this video containing critical information for international students

https://youtu.be/L8o322tLiVs

Immigration related Workshops

We have various workshops lined up throughout the semester to educate, guide and provide you with critical information in being compliant to the conditions of your study permit, remain legally in status throughout your stay and eligibility to work and meet requirements for post-graduation work permit. Do check out these sessions from our Activities, Events and Workshops page.

Connect With Us

Virtual One-on-One Appointments

To arrange an appointment for a virtual meeting with an immigration specialist, contact: theservicehub@senecapolytechnic.ca , sms 416.848.8383 or whatsapp +1 437.422.7857, to have a case opened.

Weekly Virtual Group Q&A Sessions

Note: There will be no sessions on Statutory holidays or Seneca closures.

(Q&A sessions for Winter semester ends Apr. 29, 2024 and will resume for Summer semester on May 20, 2024).

Mondays and Wednesdays

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EDT

Fridays (beginning Feb. 9, 2024)

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT

Join the virtual Q&A session with the immigration specialist team

In-Person Drop-ins (no appointments required)

Note: There will be no sessions on Statutory holidays or Seneca closures.

(Please expect wait times, longer when busy, for drop-ins. If you are unable to wait, please consider scheduling a virtual appointment with our specialist by emailing theservicehub@senecapolytechnic.ca).

King Campus

Service Hub, Room GH2100, Garriock Hall

Tuesdays and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. (1 hour lunch break around 12:30pm)

Markham Campus

Main Level

Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. (1 hour lunch break around 12:30pm)

Newnham Campus

Service Hub, Building D, second floor

Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Seneca@York Campus

Service Hub, Stephen E. Quinlan Building welcome desk

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. (1 hour lunch break around 12:30pm)

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